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THE MORRISTOWN GAZETTE.

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 Entered at the Post Office at Morristown, Tenn., as second class matter, March 15, 1882.

Scoville has submitted to District Attorney Corbitt the bill of exceptions in the Gilman case. It is said to be a voluminous document and will require several days in examination. Up to this time, there is nothing to indicate that Gen. Ben. Butler or Mr. Merrick will enter the case as counsel for the assassin, as has been reported they would.

A Company has been chartered to build a road from Memphis to Bristol, through the counties of Fayette, Hardeman, Madison, Deatur, Perry, Hickman, Maury, Williamson, Rutherford, Wilson, Davidson, De Kalb, Putnam, White, Fentress, Cumberland, Morgan, Scott, Anderson, Campbell, Union, Claiborne, Hancock or Grainger, Hawkins and Sullivan. The names of the incorporators are John B. McEwen, Jesse G. Wallace, Joseph L. Parks, Henry H. Cook and Wm. E. Winstead, of Williamson county.

The Nashville American thinks the national seed distribution from Washington is one of those things which, like the national bouquet garden, should be abolished or conformed to its original intent. It says: "The plan for distribution of new seeds, new varieties, and testing them practically in various parts of the country, was a good one. It is true that the great majority of experimenters, through carelessness, want of knowledge, and one cause and another, was sure to come to nothing, but one case of success in procuring a valuable new variety, or introducing a valuable new product, would outweigh any number of failures. One practical live farmer, having succeeded with a new product suited to this country, and found to be profitable, becomes himself a distributing nucleus more effective than the entire Agricultural Department. The Agricultural Bureau is merely to start the thing. As it is, with the bureau a mere supply store for our own seeds and products, the whole object has been perverted."

A SINGULAR DEATH BLOW.
 Recently at Osnaburg, Ohio, Lincoln Murphy, aged about twenty-two years, died of a heart disease, and several friends, worthy young men were standing together talking on timely topics. The Sullivan-Ryan match and physical development were broached among other things, and Murphy playfully remarked to Rice: "Strike me on the breast, and see how hard you can strike." Rice, in response, struck him a moderate blow on the breast bared to him, remarking, "That wasn't a very hard blow, was it?" Whereupon Murphy smilingly answered, "No, it wasn't." But then Rice and his friends were surprised to see him fall to the ground, and horrified on picking him up to find him in his death throes, the grim monster claiming the playful, smiling young man, apparently in the prime of life, in a very few minutes. It is supposed that death was precipitated by the blow, because of heart disease, as it is now supposed Murphy was afflicted. "The greatest excitement and sympathy is caused in the community because of this affair. Rice was held for examination, but it is not feared by his friends that the result will be other than exoneration. He spends his time bewailing the affair."

CRAWLED OUT OF ITS SKIN.

A GRANGER COUNTY SNAKE STORY.
 To the Editor of The Morristown Gazette:
 It has been raining here for nearly three weeks almost incessantly, but occasionally a sovereign comes in from the country. Among others, we recently met up with John Watson, an astute man known as the "possum hunter." Several persons were in the counting room of H. T. Jarnagin, killing time, when Watson let off in his usual way by saying that him and his neighbor Bill, last summer, were walking along a private pathway on the side of Clinch mountain, and that he saw a rattle snake quietly lying in his coil. He called out low, "stop, Bill," and he proceeded at once to cut two forks, first placing one of them over the snake a short distance behind its head, then he said, "hold him down, Bill," and with his knife he cut through the skin all around its neck. Then he placed the other fork about midway the reptile, and said, "turn loose his head, Bill." Immediately the snake made great efforts to get away, and in a short time, actually crawled out of his hide. "Then," concluded Watson, "I got sorry for the critter. It looked so innocent-like, I hadn't the heart to kill it." This same Watson is the man who caught twelve coons and opossums while going and returning after an experienced old lady to visit his sick wife. He is well known, and a large portion of his life is now in manuscript, and will soon be printed.

Vanderbilt's wealth is variously estimated. Among the lesser millionaires the New York Star calls to mind the following: Jay Gould, \$100,000,000; Mackey, \$50,000,000; Crocker, \$50,000,000; John Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, \$40,000,000; C. P. Huntington, \$20,000,000; D. O. Mills, \$20,000,000; Senator Fair, \$30,000,000; Ex-Governor Stanford, \$40,000,000; Russell Sage, \$15,000,000; J. R. Keene, \$15,000,000; S. J. Tilden, \$10,000,000; E. D. Morgan, \$10,000,000; Commodore Garrison, \$10,000,000; Cyrus W. Field, \$10,000,000; Hugh J. Jewett, \$5,000,000; Sidney Dillon, \$5,000,000; David Dows, \$5,000,000; J. De Navarro, \$5,000,000; John W. Garrett, \$5,000,000; W. W. Astor, \$5,000,000.

JERSEY CATTLE IN AMERICA.

In 1868 the American Jersey Cattle Club was established. The society has done vigorous and successful work in guarding the purity of the stock and extending the knowledge of the merits of this breed. These merits were not, at first, either widely or willingly recognized; and the Jerseys or as they were then and are now sometimes wrongly called Alderneys—were seldom seen except upon the lawns or in the stables of men of wealth. Gradually, however, the reports of the great yield of butter made by cows of this breed roused the interest of practical farmers, and the growing demand for the butter of these cows further increased their popularity; and soon the little cow which had been laughed at as an expensive foolish luxury, became to practical breeders of butter stock an absolute necessity. In fact, the growth in numbers and in value of this breed of cattle in this country during the past ten years has no parallel in the history of thoroughbred stock. A dozen years ago Jersey cattle were not seen at the shows, half a dozen years ago they were shown, but not with the expectation of rousing much interest, much less with the expectation of winning prizes, for none were offered for this despised breed. Three years ago, at large fairs, Jerseys were not classed with or judged according to the rules which govern the exhibition of thoroughbred cattle. To-day, in nearly every State in the Union, the Jerseys shown outnumber any other breed upon the grounds, and in some States they outnumber all other breeds. It is about the stalls of this breed that, to-day, the largest number of interested spectators gather, and this breed during the past year has, in the average amount realized at public auction, taken its position at the head of all others in the United States.

THE REASON IT IS NOT GREAT.

Is Mr. Tennyson's new poem about the charge of the Heavy Brigade a great poem?
 No, it is not a great poem.
 Why is it not a great poem?
 Because it is dull, labored, clumsy, and destitute of imagination. No poem can be great that is dragged out of the author's brain by main strength and awkwardness.
 We are glad to learn from the Central Star that Rev. James Torbett, of Blountville, who has been confined in the Insane Asylum near Nashville for some months, has fully recovered his mind and is expected home soon.

A HIGHLY SENSATIONAL TALE.

Brigham Young Said to be Alive and Ready for a Great Resurrection Act.

OMAHA, Neb., March 5.—A man from Salt Lake, visiting in this city, in the course of an animated conversation on the anti-Mormon movement, said that he believed that Brigham Young is still alive. He said he saw the body which was supposed to be that of the Mormon leader, and, while it might have borne some slight resemblance to that of Brigham Young, it was in reality that of some other person. He knew of a hundred Latter-day Saints who also failed to recognize the body as that of Young. He had heard Brigham Young often predict that he should be resurrected from the dead, and he firmly believed that when the crisis arrives in the affairs of the Mormons the resurrection dodge will be played upon the ignorant, superstitious and fanatical people who compose the Mormon Church. This cunning plan will be in keeping with the various tricks and pretensions that have characterized the Mormon Church since its inception. Brigham Young, a shrewd and far-seeing man, knew that the day was not far off when a vigorous crusade would be made on the Mormon Church, and he adopted the resurrection game, to be put into operation at a time when the people shall need something in the shape of a miracle to firmly cement them together and fight to maintain the principles of the faith. The man who made these statements is a Mormon, but not a polygamist. He is what is known as a Josephite, or a believer in the true Mormon Church, founded by Joseph Smith, and he denies, with all Josephites, that polygamy was ever a part of the Mormon faith preached by Smith. He is extensively engaged in business in Utah, and is regarded as a man of sound judgment and veracity. While here he visited some of the Omaha Josephites, and it was to them that he made the revelations of the plan by which Brigham Young is to create the greatest sensation of modern times. He had many business dealings with him. He asserts, with the complete organization and secret workings of the church, it would be an easy matter to keep Brigham Young concealed for almost any length of time, and reproduce him when most needed to revive the faith of believers by his apparent resurrection. That his resurrection would be taken as matter of fact there is no doubt, and the superstitious people would follow the Prophet's banner with the zeal of fanatics and shed their blood in its defense. This Josephite's statement is to some extent confirmed by a retired army officer, who was on the most friendly and intimate terms with Brigham Young. This officer, who viewed the alleged remains of Young, has it is said, made the assertion that it did not bear the slightest resemblance to Brigham Young.

\$100 IN GOLD.

For Some Farmer of East Tennessee.

The proprietors of the Knoxville Tribune have offered a prize of \$100 in gold for the largest yield of corn from one acre upon any farm in East Tennessee. The contest is open to every farmer in East Tennessee whether he cultivates his own land or is a renter. All who desire to contend for the prize must make their entries before a special time. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing the Tribune, Knoxville, Tenn.

The Chattanooga Tradesman says

that the Rugby colony, hitting on something sensible and practicable. Near the line of the Cincinnati Southern railroad the colony owns some of the finest coal land in that region; that coal the corporation intends to develop at once. With a commerce in coal added to their agricultural products, Rugby can win its way to success.

The decrease of the public debt

for the month of February will be about \$9,000,000, being about \$2,000,000 less than the average decrease since June last. The falling off is due to the heavy payments made during February, one item of which was about \$9,000,000 on account of pensions. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National bank of Columbus, Miss., to commence business with a capital of \$50,000.
 A new opera house was opened at Columbia on Monday. It cost \$100,000 and is one of the finest and best arranged amusement halls in the State.

A SOUTHERN TRIBUTE.

PRESENTATION OF A MEMORIAL TO MRS. GARFIELD—TOUCHING INCIDENT.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—S. A. Withers, James D. Campbell, B. F. Kuiper and Ferdinand D. Schwartz, the committee appointed by the ex-Confederate soldiers resident in Cincinnati and its vicinity, arrived here this morning, bringing with them the memorial tribute to the late President prepared for Mrs. Garfield. The resolutions are framed in Tennessee colored marble, about two feet square. The United States coat of arms is inlaid in Mexican onyx at each corner. The committee called upon Mrs. Garfield this forenoon and formally presented the testimonial. C. A. Withers, formerly Adjutant-General of Gen. J. H. Morgan's staff, made the presentation address, as follows: "It is with mingled feelings of gratification and regret that I have the honor, madam, of presenting to you this memorial of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Cincinnati. It is gratifying that we can truthfully and feelingly unite our voices in commendation of the lamented dead with those of the many thousands of a common people. The occasion which called for such sentiment is painful in its recollections and as fully deplored by the people of the South as by those of any other section of the country. The unanimity with which these resolutions were passed and the expressions contained therein speak more than any words of mine, and you can rest assured, madam, that in them is voiced the tribute of all the old soldiers of the South to the sterling worth of the late President." Mrs. Garfield, by a great effort, repressed her emotion, while the aged mother of the late President wept freely. The ladies were both clad in deepest mourning. The late President's widow, her voice trembling with emotion, replied to the address of Gen. Withers as follows: "Gentlemen—I am very grateful to you and to those from whom this beautiful gift comes for its sake and for the sentiment expressed." The two ladies then examined the memorial gift and expressed their admiration of the frame to Mr. Kuiper, its maker, who said: "My heart went out in sympathy for the President. I volunteered to make that frame, and I made it so that it may remain a standing testimony of the Southern sentiments." Gen. Withers added: "And, moreover, we want to show these Northern politicians that we ex-Confederates are not as black as they try to make us out." The younger Mrs. Garfield responded: "It had always been the General's wish that there should be no North or South. His earnest desire was to see a united country and had he lived—(here her grief overcame her and the sentence was unfinished). After a brief silence courtesies were exchanged and the visitors withdrew and drove to Lake View Cemetery to visit the vault wherein Gen. Garfield's body reposes.

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